



info memo – August 3, 2007

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OZONE ALERT TODAY

The Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality has issued an Ozone Alert for the Tulsa area for Friday, August 3, 2007.

You can help by limiting your driving, avoid mowing with gasoline powered mowers and fill up your gas tank after dark if possible.

Ride the Bus... \$.50 on Ozone Alert days!

Back to School Bash Tomorrow

The Broken Arrow Police Department and Broken Arrow Neighbors are sponsoring an important event to help kids start school the right way.

On Saturday, August 4th, the Broken Arrow Justice Center (2304 South 1st Place) will host the Back to School Bash between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Representatives from Broken Arrow and Union Public Schools will be on hand to answer questions on topics ranging from nutrition to transportation and after school care.

There will be free school supplies, ice cream and much more.

Driver Alert - School Starting

The heat of the summer is in full swing, but summer vacation is all but over for area students.

Broken Arrow Public Schools begin Thursday, August 9th and Union schools the following Thursday, August 16th.

Motorists in Broken Arrow are advised to be more alert for school zones, kids and school buses.

The lights are timed to blink at the beginning and ending of the school day. The speed limit for those zones is 25 miles per hour.

Fines for speeding in a school zone are \$154 for 1-10 mph over the limit, \$204 for 11-15 mph over, \$254 for 16 to 20 over and \$454 or mandatory court appearance for 21 and over. The fine for failure to stop for a school bus is \$254.

Country Aire Pool Closed Until Spring

With several lifeguards heading back to school, the city has made a change in its schedule for swimming pools, effective August 1st.

Country Aire pool will continue to be the site of the final session of morning swimming lessons, but will not be open for public swimming again until next Memorial Day weekend.

The Family Aquatic Center in Central Park will follow its regular schedule through Wednesday, August 8th, and then also shut down until next spring.

Nienhuis Aquatic Facility will be the only city pool open after August 8th, and it will be open only on weekends. Hours on Saturdays will be 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., and on Sundays 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Labor Day will be its final day of operation (11 a.m. to 6 p.m.) in its debut season.

The four city splash pads will remain open to the public through at least mid-September, or until it starts cooling off.

Splash pads are located at four City parks: Sieling, Rockwood East, Camino Villa and Haskell. There is no charge to use the facilities.